

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

A B S T R A C T

P.S.- MA&UD Deptt.- HMWSSB- Construction of Intake Well and Pumping Station at Sunkishala- Collapse of Gate & Side wall –Explanation called from the officers concerned – Reply not convincing – Certain officers placed under Suspension - Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.III) DEPARTMENT
G.O.Rt.No.367

Dated:14.08.2024

Read:-

From the MD, HMWS&SB, Hyd., Letter No.80824/B3/2024/3430,
dt.08.08.2024 & 14.08.2024.

ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad, has stated that, it has come to the notice on 7.8.2024 that an incident at Sunkishala Intake Well project is reported to have occurred resulting in collapse of the under construction side wall. The Director (Projects-II) has submitted a report dt.07.08.2024 stating that, the Gate fixed to the Middle Tunnel along with the side wall was collapsed on 2.8.2024 at 7 AM. The incident has happened due to receipt of unexpected huge inflows to Nagarjunasagar Reservoir. In the reservoir, backflows and upsurge action happened and reservoir water gushed into the Tunnel due to which the Tunnel Gate along with side wall was collapsed and the Intake Well was filled up with the water. Further, MD, HMWSSB, reported that he had constituted a committee of senior officers of the Board to enquiry into the incident at Sunkishala and submit report with a week for taking further necessary action.

2. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad, has further stated that, apart from the above senior officers committed, he has called for the explanation of following four (4) officials, who are concerned with the Sunkisala project activities:

- (1) Sri S.Kiran Kumar, Chief General Manager(Engg), PCC-II;
- (2) Sri B.Maria Raj, General Manager(Engg);
- (3) Sri N.Prashant, Deputy General Manager(Engg) &
- (4) Sri K.V.P.Harish, Manager(Engg) of Project Division-III.

3. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad has reported that he Officers committee has submitted its report to him with observations that there are Technical lapses on the part of all the officers in-charge of the above Project. The MD, HMWSSB, Hyderabad further stated that the four (4) officers in-charge of the above project as mentioned in the para second above have also submitted their explanation to him, but the same is not convincing, he felt it is necessary to initiate disciplinary action against them and requested the Government to initiate necessary disciplinary action against the concerned officers namely (1) Sri S.Kiran Kumar, Chief General Manager(Engg), PCC-II; (2) Sri B.Maria Raj, General Manager(Engg); (3) Sri N.Prashant, Deputy General Manager(Engg) & (4) Sri K.V.P.Harish, Manager(Engg) of Project Division-III.

4. After examination of the matter, Government hereby order to place the following four (4) officers, under Suspension immediately, in terms of Rule 8(1) of Telangana State Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and shall remain under suspension until further orders:

- 1) Sri S.Kiran Kumar, Chief General Manager (Engg), Project Construction Circle-II
- 2) Sri B.Maria Raj, General Manager (Engg), Project Division-III
- 3) Sri N.Prashant, Deputy General Manager (Engg.), Project Division-III
- 4) Sri K.V.P.Harish, Manager(Engg), Project Division-III

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5. The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Hyderabad shall pay subsistence allowance to the said four officers during their suspension period, as per rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

**M. DANA KISHORE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Hyderabad.

The individuals **through** the MD, HMWSSB, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

P.S. to Special Secretary to Chief Minister, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt., MA&UD Deptt., Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER